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If the trip be shorter, the ship shall be considered as suspected until the completion of a period of six days, dating from the day of departure.

If a case of yellow fever develop during the period of observation, the ship shall be considered as infected.

ART. XLIX. All persons who can prove their immunity to yellow fever to the satisfaction of the health authorities shall be permitted to land at once.

ART. L. It is agreed that in the event of a difference of interpretation of the English and Spanish texts, the interpretation of the English text shall prevail.

TRANSITORY DISPOSITION.

The governments which may not have signed the present convention are to be admitted to adherence thereto upon demand; notice of this adherence to be given through diplomatic channels to the Government of the United States of America and by the latter to the other signatory governments.

Made and signed in the city of Washington on the 14th day of the month of October, 1905, in two copies, in English and Spanish, respectively, which shall be deposited in the State Department of the Government of the United States of America, in order that certified copies thereof, in both English and Spanish, may be made to transmit them through diplomatic channels to each one of the signatory countries.

(Signed.)	DR. EDUARDO MOORE.
(Signed.)	JUAN J. ULLOA.
(Signed.)	JUAN GUITERAS.
(Signed.)	E. B. BARNET.
(Signed.)	EMILIO C. JOUBERT.
(Signed.)	M. H. ALCÍVAR.
(Signed.)	WALTER WYMAN.
(Signed.)	H. D. GEDDINGS.
(Signed.)	JOHN S. FULTON.
(Signed.)	WALTER D. MCCAW.
(Signed.)	J. D. GATEWOOD.
(Signed.)	H. L. E. JOHNSON, M. D.
(Signed.)	JOAQUÍN YELA.
(Signed.)	E. LICÉAGA.
(Signed.)	J. L. MEDINA, M. D.
(Signed.)	DANIEL ED ^o . LAVORERÍA.
(Signed.)	N. VELOZ-GOITICOA.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, January 21, as follows:

Week ended January 19, 1907. Inspected 18 passenger trains, carrying about 550 passengers; vaccinated 63 passengers.

Smallpox is now prevalent in Stellarton, Pugwash, New Glasgow, and Sydney, and is generally distributed in the country districts embraced in the triangle bounded by Collingwood, Victoria, and Middleboro, in Cumberland County, and in Colchester County, Nova Scotia. Definite information as to the number of cases in each place can not be obtained.

Report from Laredo, Tex.—Smallpox in State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, January 18, as follows:

Smallpox is reported as prevailing to a considerable extent on the ranches in the neighborhood of Arguelles, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Arguelles is situated on Mexican Central Railroad, between Monterey and Tampico, and is 85 miles northwest of the latter place. There are American settlements in this vicinity.